

AMERICAN LEGION POST 473
REGULAR MEETING 8 August, 2017

Commander called the meeting to order at 1900 hours with 15 members present.

Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble was read.

Roll Call of Officers – All present or Accounted for.

Reading of minutes was completed, motion to accept by Carothers,

2nd by Grether, motion passed

Finance officer gave the Finance Report for both AL Post 473 and the Copley
Veterans Post:

Post 473 Checking: \$4630.86

Post 473 Petty Cash: \$43.00

PNC Checking: \$549.46

PNC Investment Account: \$84,432.81

CVP Checking: \$2769.00

Petty Cash: \$369.00

Payment 22 of 24 was made for the remodeling. Numerous monthly maintenance
expenditures were made.

The Reports were motioned to be accepted by Ankney,

2nd by Grether. Motion Passed.

New Members: None

Committee Reports:

1st Vice: thanks to the Chaplin for support

2nd Vice: no report

Sick Call: All well

Service Officer: 3 burials for the month with \$200 in donations, report submitted.

Unfinished Business:

- 1) from the Commander: expressed thanks for the volunteers for flag removal, and also for the assistance for Heritage Day
- 2) from Mike Carothers: Mike discussed the hats for the Honor Guard, and also Stand Down on 12 September
- 3) from Bob Panovich: Discussed gun raffle to be held on 28 October at 6 p.m. at the post. Provided list of weapons, discussed ticket sales. Requested \$1500 for weapons purchase, motion by Grether to provide money for weapons purchase, 2nd by Ankney, motion passed.
- 4) From Diane Miller: discussed post meeting snacks, assigned Jim Warters for September, Bob Panovich for October, and Millers for November.

Correspondence:

- 1) From Commander: a) post card was received for Stand Down for donations, the card was placed on the bulletin board for more information. b) golf outing benefit, September 1st at 11:00, information placed on bulletin board for interested parties. C) Copley High School requested donation for Booster Club, motion by Mike Carothers to donate 425, 2nd by Grether, motion passed.
- 2) From Bob Panovich: discussed GI benefit bill, commented that the VA funding bill must pass in October or it is out of money. Also discussed security issues, the shortage of doctors and nurses, and the ability to now terminate employees.

New Business:

- 1) Mike Carothers: a) poppy donations from Heritage Day totaled \$36.
b) Copley High School flag raising, schedule on bulletin board.
- 2) Commander Maupin: Trustee Humphries asked for the opportunity for Judge McKinney to speak at a meeting
- 3) Jim Warters: discussed the lack of attention to the cemetery flag and discussed who was responsible for maintaining it.
- 4) Ed Miller; discussed NFL effort to let vets know they support them with the use of caps.

Good of the Legion:

- 1) Ankney suggested getting out ahead of scheduling a spot at Montrose Acme for poppy distribution so as to garner a space with exposure to the patrons. Mike Carothers will discuss with Dan O'Brien.

Closing Prayer was read and Retirement of the Colors

Motion to Adjourn was made by Bob Grether, 2nd by Diane Miller, Motion Passed

Meeting Adjourned @19:55 hours.

B. Ankney, Adjutant